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In response to the Restriction Requirement dated May 17, 2004, Applicant elects Species I, Figures 3 and 4, i.e. claims 1-6, and subspecies I, Figure 5, i.e. claims 1, 3 and 5 without traverse. Claim 1 is generic to all subspecies of Species I. Applicants reserve the right to pursue non-examined claims by appropriate means in the future, such as by divisional applications.

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